

## Simple Present - Test 2 - **Answers**

### **A - Put in the correct verb forms.**

1) She might \_\_\_\_\_ at Gatwick airport.

- a) arrive
- b) arrives
- c) arrivs

2) Anne and Peggy \_\_\_\_\_ too late.

- a) am
- b) are
- c) be
- d) is

3) What time \_\_\_\_\_ the film begin?

- a) do
- b) dos
- c) does

4) They \_\_\_\_\_ wear school uniform.

- a) don't
- b) doesn't
- c) don' t

5) The lesson \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.30.

- a) start
- b) starts

6) The museum \_\_\_\_\_ open on Mondays.

- a) does'nt
- b) doesn't
- c) don't
- d) doesn 't

7) He \_\_\_\_\_ be at home by 10 o'clock.

- a) schould
- b) should

8) It \_\_\_\_\_ rain later.

- a) may
- b) mays

9) I usually \_\_\_\_\_ to bed at 11 o'clock.

- a) go
- b) goes
- c) gos

10) Tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.

- a) am
- b) are
- c) be
- d) is

### **B - Rewrite the sentences using long or contracted forms.**

1) He cannot come with us.

He can't come with us.

2) We're late.

We are late.

3) She need not come.

She needn't come.

4) I'm not Spanish.

I am not Spanish.

5) They are in the attic.

They're in the attic.

6) She does not like rice.

She doesn't like rice.

7) They don't walk to school.

They do not walk to school.

8) He isn't from Peking.

He is not from Peking.

9) That is a pity.

That's a pity.

10) You shouldn't eat so much meat.

You should not eat so much meat.

### **C - Which answers are correct?**

#### **1) What are typical signal words for the Simple Present?**

- a) just
- b) normally
- c) seldom
- d) two weeks ago
- e) usually
- f) yet

#### **2) Which verb forms are correct?**

- a) she agrees
- b) she annoys
- c) she cries
- d) she hurrys
- e) she kissis
- f) she rushes
- g) she teaches
- h) she worrys

#### **3) Which actions are in the Simple Present?**

- a) actions happening at the moment of speaking
- b) actions beginning in the past in still continuing
- c) recently completed actions
- d) one action follows after the other
- e) things in general
- f) fixed arrangements, scheduled events
- g) repeated actions

#### **4) Which sentences/questions are in the Simple Present?**

- a) Are you Greek?
- b) Do you have a brother?
- c) I don't usually have lunch at school.
- d) Martin has been to Montreal.
- e) Peggy was on holiday.
- f) The largest number of people lives in Brooklyn.
- g) We have two cars.

### **D - Negate the sentences.**

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| 1) Dave believes in ghosts.        | <u>Dave does not believe in ghosts.</u> also correct:<br><u>Dave doesn't believe in ghosts.</u>             |
| 2) We are from Nigeria.            | <u>We are not from Nigeria.</u> also correct:<br><u>We aren't from Nigeria.</u>                             |
| 3) The phone rings.                | <u>The phone does not ring.</u> also correct:<br><u>The phone doesn't ring.</u>                             |
| 4) She flies to Sofia every April. | <u>She does not fly to Sofia every April.</u> also correct:<br><u>She doesn't fly to Sofia every April.</u> |
| 5) They hate fish.                 | <u>They do not hate fish.</u> also correct:<br><u>They don't hate fish.</u>                                 |
| 6) The sun goes around the earth.  | <u>The sun does not go around the earth.</u> also correct:<br><u>The sun doesn't go around the earth.</u>   |

- 7) The banks close at 2 o'clock.      The banks do not close at 2 o'clock. also correct:  
The banks don't close at 2 o'clock.
- 8) She wants to become a superstar.      She does not want to become a superstar. also correct:  
She doesn't want to become a superstar.
- 9) Jane and Sue teach Spanish.      Jane and Sue do not teach Spanish. also correct:  
Jane and Sue don't teach Spanish.
- 10) Anne has lunch at home.      Anne does not have lunch at home. also correct:  
Anne doesn't have lunch at home.

### **E - Form questions.**

- 1) can / I / to get / you / a glass of water      Can I get you a glass of water?
- 2) may / I / to come in      May I come in?
- 3) you / to speak / any Roman language      Do you speak any Roman language?
- 4) your parents / to wait up for you      Do your parents wait up for you?
- 5) what / can / we / to do / to find / the stolen bike      What can we do to find the stolen bike?
- 6) who / to help / Roger / in the shop (Wer hilft Roger im Laden?)  
Who helps Roger in the shop?
- 7) who / to help / Roger / in the shop (Wem hilft Roger im Laden?)  
Who does Roger help in the shop?
- 8) how / you / to feel      How do you feel?
- 9) Pat / not to come / with us      Does Pat not come with us? also correct:  
Doesn't Pat come with us?
- 10) why / not to clean / you / your shoes      Why do you not clean your shoes?  
also correct: Why don't you clean your shoes?

### **F - Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps.**

- 1) They have a nice garden.
- 2) She tries to lose weight.
- 3) Hawaii is in the Pacific Ocean.
- 4) My aunt often jumps queues.
- 5) Ally cannot read his handwriting. also correct: can't read
- 6) We sometimes look around the shops.
- 7) I enjoy travelling.
- 8) Water expands when it freezes.
- 9) David usually speaks French on the telephone.
- 10) Stan gathers Pat and Steve are rather popular.

**G - Ask for the underlined parts.**

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| 1) They usually go on holiday <u>in July</u> . | <u>When do they usually go on holiday?</u> |
| 2) Mel works <u>in an office</u> .             | <u>Where does Mel work?</u>                |
| 3) He works <u>60</u> hours a week.            | <u>How many hours a week does he work?</u> |
| 4) The child plays <u>the trumpet</u> .        | <u>What does the child play?</u>           |
| 5) We write to <u>four</u> pen friends.        | <u>How many friends do we write to?</u>    |
| 6) I like cycling <u>because it's fun</u> .    | <u>Why do you like cycling?</u>            |
| 7) Susan is <u>25</u> years old.               | <u>How old is Susan?</u>                   |
| 8) Jerry comes <u>from Leeds</u> .             | <u>Where does Jerry come from?</u>         |
| 9) <u>Pamela</u> does not like squash.         | <u>Who does not like squash?</u>           |
| 10) Lisa talks about <u>Danny</u> .            | <u>Who does Lisa talk about?</u>           |